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SUBJECT: TIMES STORY ON SECDEF BROWN VISIT

1. ARTICLE BY DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT HENRY STANHOPE IN LONDON TIMES OF APRIL 12 ASSERTS THAT SECDEF BROWN'S "SURPRISE" APRIL 14-17 VISIT TO UK WAS ARRANGED "AT SHORT NOTICE" TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY "TO APOLOGIZE FOR LAST WEEK'S FIASCO IN WASHINGTON OVER DEFERMENT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB."

2. IN HIS OPENING REMARKS AT PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, WITHOUT DIRECTLY REFERRING TO STANHOPE'S ARTICLE, SECDEF MIGHT WISH TO STATE THAT VISIT TO UK HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MONTHS IN RESPONSE TO LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM UK SECDEF MULLEY.

3. IN AN ORAL STATEMENT PARALLELING THAT PUT OUT BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS OFFICE APRIL 7 (LONDON 5540) THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS APRIL 11 THAT HE AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO POSTPONE
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PRODUCTION OF THE NEUTRON BOMB AND THAT THE DECISION WOULD ASSIST ONGOING DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

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